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This application is based on provisional application USSN 60/195,090 and a continuation-in-part of USSN 09/216,787 (entitled "High Energy Phototherapeutic Agents"), filed on December 21, 1998 (now U.S. Patent 6,331,286 issued December 18, 2001), which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended). *intended use*
A medicament for intracorporeal application, the medicament comprising at least one halogenated xanthene as a primary active component, wherein said medicament is for high energy phototherapeutic treatment, using applied ionizing radiation, of human and animal tissue.

Claim 2 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene is present in a concentration of greater than about 0.001% to less than about 20%.

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Claim 3 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene comprises Rose Bengal.

Claim 4 (Amended). The medicament of claim 1 wherein said halogenated xanthene comprises 4,5,6,7-Tetrabromoerythrosin.